## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method of nucleic acid transfer comprising the following steps (a) and (b):

(a) contacting a nucleic acid with a cell in a medium; and

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(b) following the step (a), contacting the medium of (a) with a high-concentration solution of a metal salt,

a nucleic acid transfer agent comprising solid metal salt or a high-concentration solution of a metal salt as an ingredient, and the like.